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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page

Item [57], ABSTRACT, line 10, delete "fining" and insert - - fitting - -.

Item [57], ABSTRACT, line 11, delete "fining" and insert - - fitting - -,

therefore.

Column 1

Line 36, delete "conductor" and insert - - conductors - -, therefore.

Column 8

Line 30, delete "section" and insert - - sections - -, therefore,

Column 13

Lines 52-56, delete "As a result,the bearing surface 28,"and insert same on line 51 after "condition," as a continuation of paragraph.

Column 15

Line 66, delete "5Od" and insert - - 50d - -, therefore.

Column 16

Line 14, delete "a" and insert - - α - -, therefore.

Column 23

Line 9, in Claim 9, delete "terminal:" and insert - - terminal element: - -. therefore.

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